group of exchanges have not yet completed their stipulated life.

Demand to Include Nepali Language in Eighth Schedule

2760. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received a number of representations for inclusion of Nepali Language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Representations have been received from various political and social organisations of Assam, Sikkim and West Bengal.

(c) The Government are of the view that inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution would create other repercussions and reactions. However, it will constinue to be the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the languages irrespective of their being included in the Eighth Schedule or not.

[*Translation*]

Reconstitution of Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee

2761. SHRI RAMASHARAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee has been inoperative;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is proposed to be reconstituted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Delhi Telephone Advisory Committee is under the process of review/ information and will be made operative shortly.

Post Office Jalesar, U.P.

2762. SHRI SURESH ANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Post-Offices and branch Post-Offices functioning in Jalesar, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of Post-Office set up in Etah, Ferozabad, Agra and Mathura during 1990-91; and

(c) the number of Post-Offices and branch Post-Offices likely to be set up during the coming financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Total number of Post-Offices and branch post offices functioning in Jalesar Tehsil of Etah Distt. is as under:-

Sub Post Office -1 Extra Department Branch Post-Offices -26

(b) The number of post offices opened during 1990-91 is as under:-